

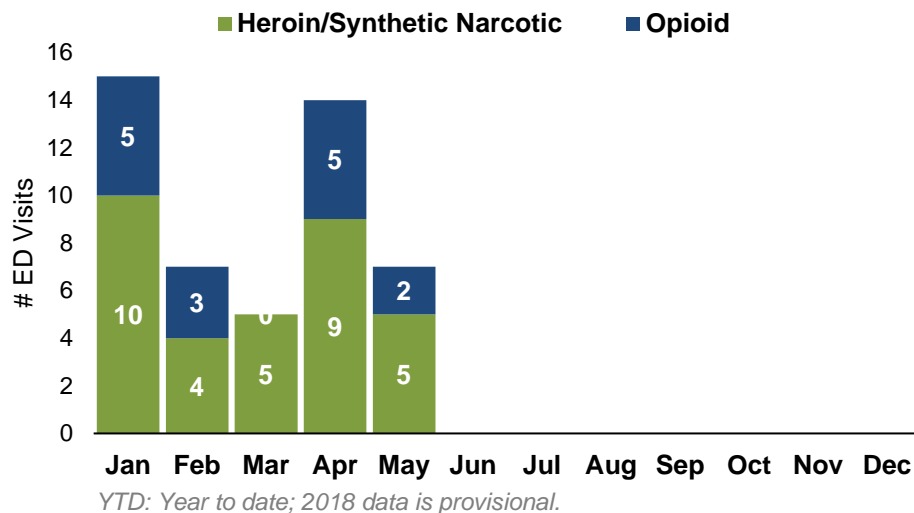


# Gaston County

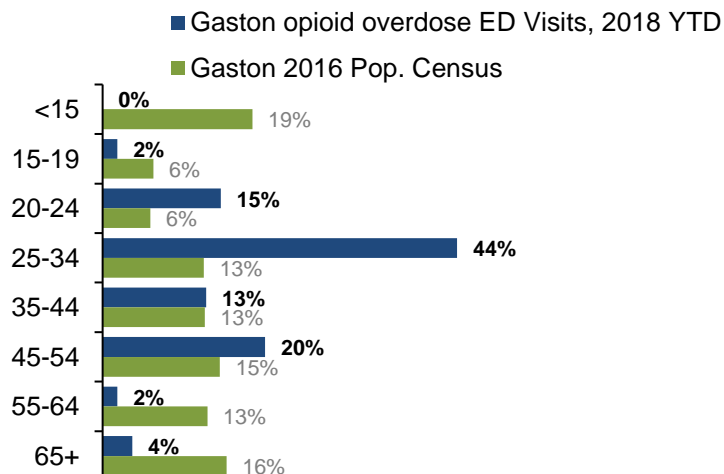
2018 YTD

## 54 OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

### Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month: Gaston County 2018 YTD



### Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Age Group



## 54 Year-to-Date Opioid ED Visits in Gaston County

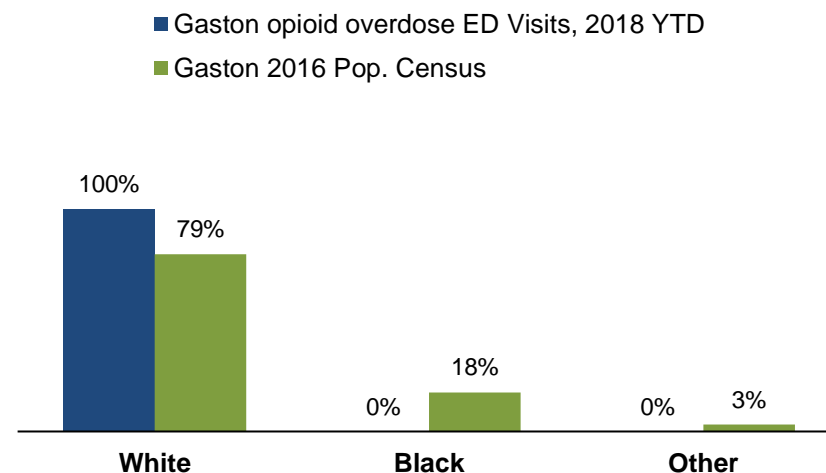
versus Jan to May 2017

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Source: NC DETECT: ED: Syndrome: Overdose: Opioid Overdose (ICD-9/10-CM)

**Note:** Counts based on diagnosis (ICD-9/10-CM code) of an opioid overdose of any intent (accidental, intentional, assault, and undetermined) for North Carolina residents. Opioid overdose cases include poisonings with opium, heroin, opioids, methadone, and other synthetic narcotics.

### Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Race



**NOTE:** The North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NC DETECT are provisional and should not be considered final.

There may be data quality issues affecting our counts: counties with <10 cases may not be true lack of opioid overdose cases but data quality issues; additionally, some hospitals use non-specific poisoning codes rather than specific opioid poisoning codes.